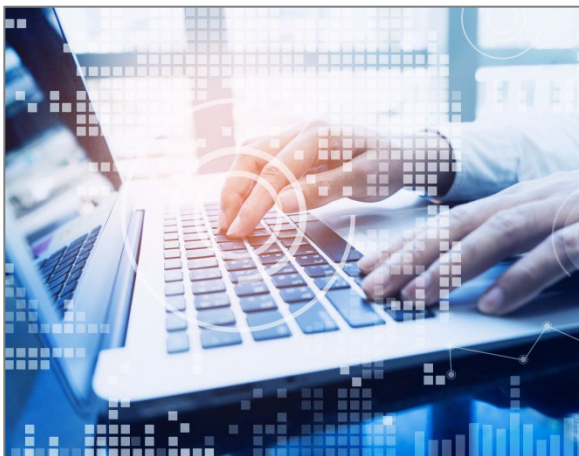




The Thompson Hine
Discovery Department



The Thompson Hine Discovery Department offers the right lawyer at the right price, using dedicated discovery lawyers to provide clients with a high-quality, cost-effective way to manage the discovery aspects of each case.

Overview

As part of our commitment to providing exceptional service and value, we offer our own team of Thompson Hine professionals who focus exclusively on discovery matters, which enhances their expertise, maximizes their efficiency and makes them among the most valuable assets on your team. Our Discovery Department provides a cost-effective alternative to the traditional use of associates or other lawyers. Our discovery counsel and discovery attorneys are full-time employees, located in our offices and immersed in our firm culture. This enables us to standardize our approach to document review and other e-discovery tasks as well as institutionalize our resources and best practices, creating greater efficiencies.

Our discovery lawyers hold Juris Doctor degrees and are admitted to a state bar. They are proficient in several industry-standard e-discovery review platforms and other digital forensic data review tools, and they remain current through continuing legal education courses as well as specialized trainings and seminars. They can be direct document reviewers, and on larger projects they can manage and supervise teams of contract attorneys.

Our discovery lawyers work closely with Thompson Hine Practice Technology, our support team, which provides technical assistance throughout the litigation process and project workflow.

Our Services

Our Discovery Department performs the full range of services necessary to complete discovery in all types of matters, including:

- Working with the litigation team to identify, preserve, collect, process and produce relevant and material electronic data and documents
- Managing review teams for large document review projects in a centralized Document Review Center
- Researching and analyzing rules, court decisions and other legal precedents involving e-discovery law and industry trends to assist the litigation team on best practices and procedures
- Drafting and reviewing discovery responses
- Preparing electronically stored information (ESI) protocols and agreements
- Working with digital forensic experts
- Searching, reviewing and organizing documents for tracking key facts and documentary evidence
- Managing outside e-discovery vendors that may be engaged for larger-volume matters or complex searching needs
- Preparing for Rule 26(f) conferences
- Conducting custodian interviews
- Assisting with the preparation of deposition witnesses
- Assisting with trial preparation and presentations
- Providing trial support using presentation software

Sample Experience

We have helped our clients face a variety of discovery challenges, some of which involve hundreds of custodians, millions of documents and foreign languages in jurisdictions at every level. We have worked on cases where the deadlines are measured in hours or years and where we have been required to travel extensively or work remotely.

Our trial support is equally dynamic. Whether the case lasts a day or a month and takes place in a hundred-year-old county courthouse or the most technically sophisticated federal courtroom, we have the experience to handle the situation.

In one case, our defendant client won summary judgement. The remaining defendants were going to go to trial, and they independently retained our Discovery Department to run their courtroom presentations (managing and displaying exhibits, deposition transcripts, visual aids, etc.). The larger firms representing the other defendants had seen our discovery counsel in action during pretrial activities and realized they did not have anyone like him to assist at trial.

Our Goal

Our goal always is to align our service delivery with our clients' needs. We frequently work with clients to develop litigation budgets and value pricing arrangements that encompass an entire matter, including the discovery phase.

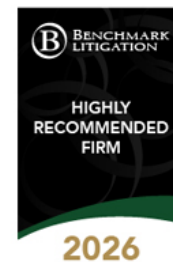


Systems & Software

We evaluate the needs of each case and select the best tool for each task. We routinely use specialized software for case management, budget tracking, trial presentation, document hosting and document sharing. Our Discovery Department is expertly trained in using industry-standard e-discovery tools. Internally, we use the iPro Enterprise software suite to manage electronic data reviews. Depending on the needs of the project, we will often partner with an e-discovery vendor to ensure the appropriate review tool is selected.

Fees & Costs

The work performed by our discovery attorneys is billed at hourly rates that are significantly lower than associates' rates and competitive with rates charged by contract attorneys. To find the right balance for our clients, we also offer alternative fee arrangements and cost structures.



Thompson Hine has been named by Best Law Firms® as a Tier 1 national firm in Commercial Litigation in 2026.



About Thompson Hine LLP. Thompson Hine LLP, a full-service business law firm with over 400 lawyers in 11 offices, was ranked number 1 in the category "Most innovative North American law firms: New working models" by *The Financial Times* and was 1 of 7 firms shortlisted for *The American Lawyer's* inaugural Legal Services Innovation Award. The firm has been recognized by the *National Law Journal* as a Legal Technology Trailblazer and featured by *Bloomberg* for its innovative service delivery models, which drive accuracy and predictability. The firm's commitment to innovation is embodied in Thompson Hine SmartPaTH™ – a smarter way to work – predictable, efficient and aligned with client goals. For more information, please visit ThompsonHine.com and ThompsonHine.com/SmartPaTH.

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Avient Corporation	Formica Corporation	Pratt & Whitney
Bay Point Advisors, LLC	Fortis Inc.	ProMach Inc.
Buckeye Power, Inc.	Fruit of the Loom, Inc.	R+L Carriers, Inc.
Carrier Corporation	Goodyear Tire & Rubber Company	Raytheon Technologies Corporation
CH Energy Group, Inc.	ITW Food Equipment Group LLC	SITE Centers Corp.
Chiquita Brands International, Inc.	Jo-Ann Stores, LLC	Stanley Black & Decker, Inc.
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Client Service Pledge

What Our Clients Can Expect From Us . . .

- 1 We will know your business.
- 2 We will plan our engagements with you.
- 3 We will manage your work as if we were the client.
- 4 We will be available when you need us.
- 5 We will communicate often.
- 6 We will provide the highest-quality counsel.

What Our Clients Can Do To Help . . .

- 1 We ask you to share your goals.
- 2 We want to know your preferences for working with us.
- 3 We need your feedback.